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By this Communication, applicants notify the Patent and Trademark Office that the Small Entity Status in the above-identified patent application has been established in error. It is respectfully submitted that the erroneous determination of the small entity status and prior erroneous payment of small entity fees was made in good faith and without deceptive intent on the part of the applicants. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), an itemized calculation of the deficiency payment owed to the Patent and Trademark Office is provided below, and the requisite deficiency fee of \$576.00 is submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this Communication to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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Type of Fee Erroneously Paid as Small Entity	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Actually Paid	Date Paid	Current Large Entity Fee	Deficiency Owed
Basic Utility Filing Fee (for application filed before December 8, 2004)	1001/2001	\$385	08/20/04	\$790	\$405
Claims in excess of 20	1202/2202	\$9	08/20/04	\$50	\$41
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	1051/2051	\$65	08/20/04	\$130	\$65
Extension for reply within first month	1251/2251	\$55	08/20/04	\$120	\$65
Total deficiency					\$576

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